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# Commencement Program to Appear in the Next Issue--Seniors Stage Preliminary Event--Plant Young Beech Trees

It is expected that the Commencement program in detail will be ready for publication in the next regular number of the Ohio Alumnus. Ohio commencements have become increasingly interesting during the past few years and those in charge of planning the three day program are desirous that the 1925 season shall eclipse all others. The official commencement dates this year are, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, June 7, 8, and 9. The first day will be given over to the services of Baccalaureate Sunday. Monday will be Alumni Day and Tuesday, Commencement. The classes which, according to the reunion schedule adopted two years ago and put into effect last June, will gather in 1925 are: '75; '82, '83, '84, '85; '94, '95, '96, '97; '01, '02, '03, '04; '20, '21, '22, '23. It was erroneously announced in the last Alumnus that the class of 1923, because of its special reunion last year, would not meet in its regular order this year. Officers of the class wish it emphasized that a call will soon be sent out to all members asking for their return in even greater numbers than last year. The class will not return to the campus as a group thereafter until five years later.

The present senior class took the first step in anticipation of the coming commencement when, on April 8, they planted two small beech trees near the site of the famous "Old Beech" which was cut down two years ago. Brief ceremonies were held on this occasion but it is planned to postpone the official dedication of the trees until the Senior Day exercises on June 8.

The initial tree planting exercises were

held immediately in front of East Wing and near the stump of the old tree. Over five hundred undergraduates and faculty members were present. The Alumni Secretary, speaking from the balcony of East Wing, stated the purpose in planting two trees instead of one. Since beech trees are extremely difficult to transplant successfully, it was decided to plant two young trees with the hope that at least one of them would thrive and mature as a fitting substitute for its famous predecessor. Miss Ruth Hollinger, A. B. '25, read two poems in reference to the Old Beech, the first, entitled "Legacy," was written by Prof. Raymond M. Slutz of the Ohio University faculty, the second, "The Old Beech," is the work of Miss Josephine Wuebben, A. B. '21. The senior class president, Russell Tubaugh, B. S. in E., spoke of the many traditions of the Old Beech and the hopes of his class concerning a new Beech. He

stated that in case both trees lived—which, by reason of careful and scientific transplanting they showed promise of doing—only one of them would be officially designated as The Class of 1925 Memorial Beech. The program was concluded by the singing of "Alma Mater, Ohio."

Ohio University has always been rich in the traditions of its trees. Everyone is familiar with the McGuffey Elms and all but the present Freshmen and Sophomore classes can remember the Old Beech. There are comparatively few, however, who are familiar with the history of the weeping willow which stands between Manasseh Cutler Hall and Scott Hall (Fine Arts Building.)



RUSSELL TUBAUGH  
President, Senior Class

This tree is "descended" from a tree which stands at the grave of Napoleon. But most familiar of all was the Old Beech. It seems to have stood on the campus during the life span of many generations of students, and when the ravages of Nature and the elements demanded its removal some time ago, there were few alumni who did not note its passing with regret. Probably its exact age is not known, but no one lives today who can remember the campus without the Old Beech. The erasures of time made it impossible to even estimate the number of names and symbols carved upon its knarled trunk and branches, but the fact was never disputed that it represented for years the center of romance on the campus.

— O. U. —

### OHIO U. GIRLS IN WINNING ROLE—MEN TO COMPETE AGAIN IN COLUMBUS

Ohio University's Girls' Glee Club returned to Athens, March 21, bringing with them the first silver loving cup to be offered by the Ohio Women's Glee Club Association which they had won in Dayton the evening previous.

The cup was won in competition with Denison, Ohio Wesleyan, Cincinnati, and Wittenberg. Denison and Cincinnati U. tied for second place. In the rendition of the tournament song, "Flower Dreams," and a special song of each club's choosing, the Denison club tied with Ohio. It was in the singing of "Alma Mater, Ohio" that the Ohio girls garnered the extra points. The basis of the decision in favor of Ohio was on tone quality, and balance and unity, not only of singing but on demeanor. The judges were: Mr. J. Finley Williamson, conductor of the Dayton Westminster choir; Mrs. Mary Welling Megley, conductor of the Toledo choral society; and Prof. A. W. Martin, head of the department of music of Miami University.

Mrs. Margaret A. Benedict, of the School of Music, is director of the Ohio club. Her splendid musicianship and ability to direct are matters of considerable satisfaction and pride with those who are interestedly noting the rapid growth of the music school.

Ohio's men, holders of the Men's Inter-collegiate Glee Club cup, are rehearsing daily in preparation for a defense of their prize in the annual state contest to be repeated again this year in the Memorial Hall at Columbus, Ohio, on April 22 at 8:00 p. m. If hard work, the strongest personnel in the history of the club, and the most capable leadership in the country, count for anything then the Green and White may be expected to ac-

quit itself creditably—which is a modest way of saying that the club expects to throw another "diamond hitch" around their big silver cup.

The participants this year are, Ohio Wesleyan, Wooster, Wittenberg, Denison, Ohio, Muskingum, and Bluffton. It is expected that Ohio State will be an entrant in the next contest. The judges for the coming event are: A. F. Pickerall, president of the New York Intercollegiate Glee Club Corporation, the strongest in the country and the one after which the Ohio organization is modelled. (And by the way, Ohio U. is expecting to compete in this older group if its present good work and record is maintained); Arthur Shepherd, concert master of the Cleveland Symphony Orchestra; and Ernest Bloch, a composer and president of the Cleveland Institute of Music.

— O. U. —

### KENNEY ACCEPTS DEANSHIP AT LOUISIANA TECH.

Dean Ralph C. "Fritz" Kenney, B. S., '12, Ohio U. football star and a successful coach and teacher elsewhere has resigned his position as dean of Missouri Valley College, Marshall, Mo., to take another and better position in the South.

The following is the Marshall, Mo., press comment on the advancement of Dean Kenney:

"Dean R. C. Kenney has resigned his position, effective at the end of the summer quarter, and has accepted the position as dean of the School of Commerce and Finance at Louisiana Tech.

"Dean Kenney is well prepared for this advancement as his major undergraduate work was in commerce and he has studied law at the University of Chicago and was admitted to the bar. He has had practical experience, being at one time manager of the Posto Avicola Excelsior, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, returning to this country to enter in the world war in which he served as a captain of infantry.

"Mrs. Kenney, who has added much to the musical circles of the city, will leave in June for a visit to her home in Ohio."

— O. U. —

### CEDAR POINT

Ohio University graduates and students who are expecting to attend the annual meeting of the Ohio State Teachers' Association at Cedar Point in June will want to be present at an Ohio Luncheon which will be held at The Breakers Hotel on one of the days of the convention. An announcement of the exact date will be made in the May Alumnus.

# FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

## Flowers to the Living

That a person must have been dead long ages and the dim past, like a mantle of charity, envelope the exploits of the flesh before it is convenient and appropriate to honor his name is being disproved in the naming of Ohio's two new buildings now under construction and the renaming of an old building which will soon pass into its second century.

The keystone above the entrance to the manual arts and engineering building being erected on the President street curve (on the site of the old Beta house) bears the name, "Super Hall," in honor of Charles W. Super, Ph. D., LL. D., eighth president of Ohio University, a gentleman now in his 83rd year, and residing in Athens. The new training school building on East Union street is to be called "Putnam Hall," honoring the name of a pioneer father of Ohio University whose name is directly linked with that of Manasseh Cutler in the execution of plans for the establishment of the school. The third building which has been variously known as "Music Hall," and the "Hall of Fine Arts," is to be renamed "Scott Hall," which designation it will carry permanently. Scott Hall will be so named in honor of Dr. William Henry Scott of the Class of 1862 and the seventh president of Ohio University, who was the executive when the funds for this building were secured.

No one will deny that the buildings committee of the board of trustees has acted well in thus affixing names to the new structures and in renaming the old. The two men now living will have no greater claim to the distinction in fifty years from now. What contribution they may make to the light and life of the university, they have made. Both men have long since retired from active educational labors. They are gentlemen and scholars in the truest sense and meaning of the phrase and men of such modesty and appreciation as it is a delight to honor. We express to each the hope that their memorials may long stand and well serve a lengthy succession of worthy students.

## Teapot Tempests

Plans for a legislative investigation of the extent to which communistic and socialistic teachings and radical organizations have permeated the state supported institutions, Ohio State, Miami, and Ohio Universities, died unceremoniously

when no one could be found willing to give name to and sponsor a resolution embodying them in the legislature. Appearing to be a political move of insincere and mischievous intent and petty in its conception, it died "a bornin'" but not without first giving rise to hundreds of wildly narrated rumors and a large amount of newspaper publicity.

The fact that no responsible member of the upper legislative body would permit his name to be associated with the proposed movement is indicative of the credence which was placed in its necessity and sincerity. The statement of President Bryan to the press is quoted to allay the fears of any who may yet question the content of the curriculum as offered and presented at Ohio University. "As far as Ohio University is concerned, and of course I know more about conditions here, no such state of affairs exists as the proposed Senate resolution is said to suspect. Certainly I would have known of such teachings or organizations at Ohio University during the past few years that I have been here. Legislators are welcome to investigate conditions at Ohio University with reference to the propagation of communistic, socialistic, or atheistic doctrines at any time if they so desire. The charge that is said to be in prospect in the Senate resolution comes out of a clear sky as far as I am concerned. I know nothing about where it originated or upon what its author or authors base their allegation."

The Ohio State Journal of March 26, says: "If inquiring and liberal minds were not to be found in the faculties of state universities, Ohio would be offering her young men and women a poor brand of education. But sedition, communism, revolution—bosh! Such danger as there is of the spread of bolshevism in this country is not found in the teaching of our university faculties. It is to be found in the oppressions of wealth and power and monopoly. It is found in special favor legislation that makes the rich richer and the poor poorer,"—etc. Resuming, the paper says, "but the point we are trying to make is that the seeds of bolshevism are not sown in university classrooms, where open-minded professors seek to inspire young men and women to think for themselves, but in commercial monopoly headquarters, in courtrooms, in legislative halls, when in these places injustices to the common man are done. The Russian Reds and alleged radicalism

in the faculties are convenient to blame things on but the thing to be feared and guarded against is actual injustice where power is lodged." And thus we rest the case.

### Better Each Year

Three more chapters of the alumni association have held annual meetings since the last report in the Ohio Alumnus. Youngstown, Columbus, and Steubenville were the centers of activity. The exceptionally fine spirit prevailing at each of these meetings contributed much to the sum total of the success and prosperity of alumni affairs at large. The year 1925 has witnessed a rejuvenation of the interest of hundreds of alumni in their Alma Mater and a desire to cooperate in every way to increase its usefulness. Let every year be better and soon we'll have an alumni body one hundred percent active and effective.

### Help Someone Decide

Every year at this time the high schools of the state are preparing to graduate classes of young men and women, almost fifty percent of whom will turn to some college or university for from a few weeks to several years of higher academic training. With, or without the aid of a college man or woman these students are going to select an institution to be their school home. Why can't Ohio University graduates take time to bring their Alma Mater to the attention of worth while students with whom they are in daily contact. An enthusiastic recommendation means much to a young fellow who is endeavoring to choose his college. It is so little to ask of alumni and a duty so easily performed.

### Automobiles at Ohio

Several universities have prohibited the ownership of automobiles by students. What the future will develop we cannot say but as yet no such action has been considered or found necessary at Ohio.

The ownership and unrestricted use of automobiles by Ohio University students has not been a contributing cause or incentive to any of the so-called "campus evils" reported to exist in present-day college life. On the other hand the possession of an automobile has come very often to carry with it an obligation on the owner to serve the student interests in many ways.

Moreover, the ownership of a car is not always an additional expense. Various Fords, bought for fifty or a hundred dollars and put in order by students, have been the means of conveyance for hundreds of students who have followed

Green and White athletic teams this year, and some of these same cars will make trips of a thousand miles and more during the summer vacation heavily loaded with students who share expenses. These "transcontinental Fords" not only pay for themselves but make possible inexpensive vacations at home. At Ohio University, as in everyday life, the automobile is a utility to be wisely used and not a luxury to be prohibited.

O. U.

### "PUP" KERR TAKES FINE MANAGERIAL POSITION

Alec "Pup" Kerr, A. B. '16, has changed address again, this time to accept a lucrative and responsible position as managing director of the Rotterdam Oceaean Scheepvaart Maatschappy, which in "Americanese," Alec says, is translated, the Rotterdam Ocean Steamship Company.

Kerr leaves the service of the United States Shipping Board after several years in charge of Irish, English, French, and Belgian offices. The Rotterdam organization is an American owned company formed under Dutch laws so that he stills maintains an affiliation with an American institution.

Through the columns of the Ohio Alumnus, Alec has learned that track athletics are undergoing a revival at his Alma Mater and is growing a bit apprehensive as to his old indoor track record of 2 minutes and 10 seconds for the half mile. He says as soon as it is beaten he is coming back and hang up a new one.

His new address is: Westerstraat 42, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

O. U.

### MARCH ELIMINATED

The approaching end of the year finds the Alumni Association with a treasury rapidly nearing depletion. By a wise and careful expenditure of funds and a new policy in handling subscriptions it had been hoped to publish a full quota of numbers of the Ohio Alumnus but the fates have decreed otherwise. This number, therefore, will be called the regular April number instead of the March edition which has been necessarily delayed. The little magazine will appear again in May and in June. In order to compensate for the missing number all subscriptions entered prior to this month will be moved up one month and additional credit given on a new year. The editor is sorry.

# Unreported Chapter Meetings for March-- Future Meetings Announced

Three more annual chapter meetings have added their bit to the sum total of success enjoyed in other similar affairs this year. Youngstown, Columbus, and Steubenville gatherings are the unreported meetings for March.

## YOUNGSTOWN

The Mahoning Valley chapter repeated its successes of former years, on March 16, with over a hundred present. Many new members were noted and their presence was a matter of gratification to the officers.

The dinner was served in the banquet room of the Youngstown Y. M. C. A. A musical program during the dinner hour was provided by an instrumental trio from the Reardon School of Music. Another musical feature of the evening was the rendering of two solos by Mrs. Merrill F. Cooley (Nelle Copeland, A. B. '15), who sang "Indian Love," and "Love In A Little Cottage." College songs were used between courses of the dinner and after the speaking.

Dean Irma E. Voigt was the speaker of the evening and her address was heard with pleasure and manifest interest. The dean was preceded by Secretary Clark Williams, who spoke briefly. The new officers elected for the coming year are: President, Walter E. Barnhill, B. S. in Ed. '19; Secretary-Treasurer, Jennie Polley, B. S. in Ed. '23. The members of the Executive Committee will be: Treva Stubbs, B. S. in Ed. '19, one year; Marie Winters, El. Ed. '20, two years; Wm. M. Courson, B. S. in Ed. '20, three years.

## COLUMBUS

George G. "Scrubby" Thomas, Ph. B. '09, and his fellow officers and committee-men of the Columbus chapter scored a hit with their well planned meeting on March 25. A dinner in the ball room of the Chittenden Hotel was the opening event followed by a toast program satisfactorily and appropriately brief. Dr. Hirman Roy Wilson, who has delighted several alumni groups this spring, gave the address. The Alumni Secretary was heard for a few moments after which a few informal toasts were called for by "Scrubby." Dr. W. H. Scott bore the greetings of Mrs. Ellen Boyd Davis to her Columbus associates. As has been remarked elsewhere in the Alumnus, Mrs. Davis is the oldest living woman

graduate of Ohio University and a niece of Ohio's first woman "grad," Miss Margaret Boyd.

Dancing, cards, and social conversation followed the speaking and were participated in by all of the nearly one hundred persons present. Dancing shared the chief interest of the members and was continued with enthusiasm—aye, even hilarity—until eleven-thirty. Miniature packages of Nunnally's candy were given as favors.

New officers to represent the capitol city crowd are: President, H. E. Cherrington, A. B. '10; Vice-President, Don C. Coultrap, B. S. '08; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. Glenn Durflinger, A. B. '18.

## STEUBENVILLE

Under the direction and inspiration of Mrs. Annette Higgins Francis, El. Ed. '11, and W. Clark McAddo, ex., the Eastern Ohio chapter staged its seventh reunion at the Ft. Steuben Hotel, Steubenville, Ohio, on March 28. Seventy-five members were present to participate in the pleasures of one of the most enjoyable affairs of the winter and spring "alumni" season. Cordiality and freedom from any touch of reserve or restraint characterized the entire evening. Judge George W. Reed, A. B. '88, of Uhrichsville, Ohio, was the toastmaster and performed his duties most acceptably. Dr. Wilson again left the campus to carry a message to his alumni friends. On this, as on other occasions of the past he was accompanied by the Alumni Secretary. A reading by Dorothy Daugherty, El. Ed. '18, and a vocal solo by Bess O'Dell, ex-'24, completed the formal program after which impromptu toasts were the order of the evening.

An election of officers resulted in the selection of Marjorie Cattell, B. S. in Ed. '14, for president; Mrs. Betty James Timberlake, El. Ed. '14, B. S. in Ed. '16, for secretary; and W. Clark McAddo, for treasurer. It was agreed that the meeting next year should be held on approximately the same date.

## FUTURE MEETINGS

AKRON alumni are next in line for a meeting. Plans sponsored by Rhys D. Evans, A. B. '09, and other officers call for the annual dinner to be held Friday evening, April 17. Prof. A. A. Atkinson, oldest member in point of service of

Ohio's faculty will be the chief speaker and campus representative.

LIMA alumni, who hold a monthly luncheon, are expecting to "brown" things up a bit and make the presence of Dr. Wilson in the city the occasion for special emphasis on April 24.

Of major interest to the alumni office, however, is the announcement from several hustling alumni out in California that a LOS ANGELES chapter will be formed at a meeting to be held in that city, April 25. Advance reports indicate that there will be over fifty Ohio grads and former students present. Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Treudley, Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson, Prof. and Mrs. F. S. Coultrap, and Miss Emma S. Waite will be special guests and insure a real representation from "back home." All former Athenians residing or visiting in the Los Angeles area are cordially invited to be present on this occasion in addition to those who have been directly connected with Ohio University. In order that the Los Angeles committee may have as comprehensive a list as possible it is requested by the Alumni Secretary that anyone having friends living near Los Angeles who have not long been in that community, or who are temporarily located there, advise the alumni office of their addresses immediately.

CINCINNATI alumni participated in a meeting and dinner sponsored by the alumni office and held in their city at the time of the National Educational Conference in February. They are desirous now, however, of holding another get-together, this time "on their own." A date, May 2, has been set when President Bryan will be their speaker. President DeForest Murch and Secretary Callie K. Walls admit that the affair will be a hummer and that Cincinnatians who do not attend will be reproaching themselves after it is over. Miss Walls is having the usual secretarial difficulties and handicaps of having to labor with an inaccurate address list. She asks that "anyone knowing of a student or graduate living in the vicinity of Cincinnati who has gone there so recently that he is in danger of being overlooked, should report their name, address, telephone number, or better yet, the name under which they phone, since numbers are often changed by the company on short notice." Miss Walls' address is 3121 Durrell Ave., Walnut Hills, Cincinnati, Ohio.

CANTON and CHICAGO are the only ones of the older chapters which have not yet scheduled their meetings. In each case, however, a late spring date has been the custom of the past so that it is

quite likely that the bees are buzzing around in the bonnets of chapter officers even now.

### — O. U. — THE STATE UNIVERSITY

She brought the precious things from Time's rich store  
And laid them at my feet, and asked no price;  
And thus four years, not once, nor twice,  
nor thrice,  
Uncounted times she came with treasure  
lore  
And bade me take all that I would, and  
more,  
Enough to fill my days with some device  
Of happy usefulness, by laws precise,  
Though long my years should last beyond  
four score.

She asked no price; but every brimming  
day  
That sheds along my path its faint, new  
light  
Or holds a torch so high that all grows  
bright,  
E'en darkest fens where I have lost my  
way,  
Brings more insistent impulse to repay  
The wealth I brought from her fair  
mountain height.

—Arkansas Alumnus  
— O. U. —

### ST. CLAIRSVILLE AND PORTSMOUTH IN FINALS

The final debates of the inter-high school debating league sponsored by Ohio University and Marietta College were held March 19 at Athens and Marietta. St. Clairsville, winners in the eastern division and Portsmouth, winners in the western division opposed each other on the platform. The question was: "Resolved, That the Federal Child Labor Amendment Should Be Ratified by Ohio." The St. Clairsville affirmative team won over the Portsmouth negative in Ewing Hall while the teams, positions, and decisions were the reverse at Marietta.

— O. U. —

### TRY TO FIGURE IT

The Green and White for April 3 says, "Prof. Emmett Rowles, (A. B. '20), is to speak before the Ohio Academy of Science at Wooster today on the subject of 'The Relation of the Respiratory Exchange to Differentiation and Dedifferentiation in Oberlias.'" Well, Well, Well.

— O. U. —

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Richard Faubian, ex., is living and working in Los Angeles, Calif., this year, and at the same time taking extension work from the University of California.



# ON THE CAMPUS



## New Grade Requirements

According to a new ruling of the Executive Committee of the University an average of "C" will be required of all students graduating from Ohio University. Heretofore students have had to have a grade of more than "D" in one-half of their work, but under the new stipulations the standing will be somewhat raised.

In addition to the grade average a system of points and evaluations has been devised so that now 124 "points" as well as 124 semester hours of credit will be required in exchange for a diploma. A grade of "A" in an hours work will count three points; "B" two points; and "C" one point. D will count nothing, nor will flunks nor conditions count against the holder as far as his points are concerned. They will very seriously however, affect his connections with the University and his ability to maintain his residence on the campus.

In explanation it may be remarked that it will be possible for a person to graduate with 372 points to his credit and only 124 hours of work. It will also be possible for a student to receive a grade of D in half of his work, provided, of course, that his grades are B or better in the remaining half. Another phase of the new system is the discontinuance of pluses and minuses. Grades will be straight with no qualifying symbols.

The present junior and senior classes

will not be affected by the new ruling but those graduating with the Class of 1927 will find it advisable to have a care and act accordingly. The 124 credit hour requirement will go into effect next fall and will be an addition of 2 hours over other years. This is brought about by a recent ruling that, beginning with the next Freshman class, all students must have credit for two years instead of one year of gymnasium work.

The latter move was sponsored by Physical Education Director O. C. Bird whose ultimate aim in his department is a four year gym requirement for graduation.

## The Junior Joker

The committee in charge of the 1925 Junior Prom offered a cash prize to anyone attending who had been present at all of the fifty-three similar affairs held in the past. The conditions imposed did not seem difficult until it was further announced that the hale veteran, if any should be present, would be required to go the whole route again, participating in every dance of the evening. No claimants put in an appearance before the committee.

## Whipple Presents Picture

George E. Whipple, well known and genial manager of the Cline Pharmacy Co., has presented the athletic department with a picture of the football team



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB — 1925 CUP WINNERS

that represented Ohio University in 1897. This picture has been placed in the spacious and well-equipped club room of the Varsity "O" Association on the third floor of the new gym. Director Bird is endeavoring to get as many pictures possible of athletic teams that have represented the Green and White in the past. Any alumni who have pictures which they care to present for the adornment of the finest gymnasium in the state may do so directly to Prof. O. C. Bird or through the alumni office.

### Girls Initiate

Of a total of 117 girls pledged last fall to thirteen sororities on the campus only eighty-one, or about 65%, met the scholarship requirements for initiation this spring. A strictly enforced women's pan-hellenic ruling requires an average grade of 85% for initiation.

Zeta Tau Alpha requires a B average before its neophytes may be initiated. This organization initiated all of its nine pledges for a record of 100%. Pi Beta Phi which demands a straight eighty-five percent average came next with seven out of eight pledges initiated.

The figures:

	Pldg.	Init.	%
Zeta Tau Alpha -----	9	9	100
Pi Beta Phi -----	8	7	87
Alpha Kappa Gamma ---	10	8	80
Pi Kappa Sigma -----	8	5	62
Theta Phi Alpha -----	10	6	60
Alpha Sigma Alpha ---	12	7	58
Sigma Sigma Sigma ---	14	8	56
Alpha Gamma Delta ---	9	5	55
Chi Omega -----	13	7	53
Alpha Xi Delta -----	12	6	50
Alpha Delta Pi -----	13	6	46
Delta Sigma Epsilon ---	10	4	40

### 1925 Summer School

The regular summer school bulletin of the University is off the press and may be had upon application to the offices of the deans or the Registrar.

The summer session will open on June 15 allowing but one day for registration, classes starting on the sixteenth. It will last nine weeks, as last year, and close August 14. Eight hours credit may be secured with a maximum of nine upon special request and permission. The registration fee is fifteen dollars with the same entrance requirements in force as for the regular fall semester. A special feature of the 1925 school will be the great number and variety of entertainment and lecture numbers provided for. They will include ten lectures on cultural, scientific, and political subjects, a pipe organ recital, and a series of four dramatic performances. These with but one or two exceptions will all be free to students enrolled.

### New Geogs

Jane K. Atwood, head of the department of Geography at the Kansas State Normal School, Emporia, Kansas, has been elected an assistant professor of Geography at Ohio University. Miss Atwood will assume her new duties with the opening of school next fall. She has a master's degree from the University of Chicago and for nine years has been in charge of the work in Geography at Emporia.

George Howe, of Wyandotte, Mich., was elected an instructor in Geography for the coming Summer School. Mr. Howe has his master's degree from Clark University. He has been in charge of the work in geography in the Wyandotte schools for two years.

O. U.

### '26 OHIO BASKETBALL DATES ANNOUNCED

Ohio University secured thirteen Ohio Conference basketball games at the schedule meeting in Columbus in March. The 1926 schedule will feature the "Big Six" as agreed upon. The home card includes Wittenberg, Miami, Denison, Cincinnati, Oberlin, and Wesleyan. Only one game was scheduled with Marietta, at Marietta.

The complete schedule follows:

- January 9—Wittenberg, Home
- January 13—Wesleyan, Delaware
- January 15—Miami, Home
- January 23—Denison, Home
- January 29—Marietta, Marietta
- January 30—Cincinnati, Home
- February 5—Wittenberg, Springfield
- February 6—Oberlin, Home
- February 13—Wesleyan, Home
- February 17—Denison, Granville
- February 20—Cincinnati, Cincinnati
- February 27—Miami, Oxford
- March 5—Akron, Akron
- March 6—Baldwin-Wallace, Berea

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### SNYDER AGAIN

The name of Julian M. Snyder, A. B. '22, has appeared quite frequently in late numbers of the Alumnus but each time its appearance seems to have been warranted by a gratifying bit of news. "Nobby" breaks in this time because of a recent promotion in his chosen field. For several years he has been the United Press bureau manager in Cleveland and now he goes to Washington, D. C., where he will be attached to the capitol staff of the U. P. Mrs. Snyder (Marian Bush, ex-'22), editor of women's page of a Cleveland paper will not join her husband for several weeks.

:-: *Letters Of A Beloved Philosopher* :-:

By FREDERICK TREUDLEY, Professor Emeritus, Ohio University

(Continued from Last Issue)

I listened years ago to the prosecution of the Ballinger case by Associate Justice Brandeis, two years ago to the arguments, pro and con, in the Newberry case and later to the attack upon Secretary Denby in the Senate. I have my thoughts. There is in this world much swashbuckling. There is also much ground for public complaint on account of malfeasance in office. Human nature is so weak and temptation is so strong. I write of these experiences which are a few out of many, because the man who would erect a tower of height and adequate proportions must have an adequate foundation. The silences of old age may be quite as eloquent and effective as the voices of youth or the raucous and stentorian tones of vigorous manhood.

There is another life than this. This life will surely pass into another meant for larger things. I am persuaded that nothing that is gained here of truth will be lost there and that the fragments worth preserving are all gathered up for use. In confirmation of this reflection I wish to quote the following from Howell's: "I remember once meeting Bayard Taylor in a Cambridge street with a book in his hand which he let me take in mine. It was a Greek author, and he said he was just beginning to read the language at fifty; a patriarchal age to me in the early thirties; I suppose I intimated the surprise I felt at his taking it up so late in the day, for he said, with charming seriousness, 'Oh, but you know, I expect to use it in the other world.' Yes, that made it worth while, I consented, but was he sure of the other world? 'As sure as I am of this,' he said; and I have always kept the impression of the young faith which spake in his voice and was more than his words."

So—"lingering and sauntering," observing and reflecting, thinking and interpreting, uniting a little and praying a little, I find my "wanderyahes" not without their profit and commend to others like situated the fruit of my years of leisure.

Yours,  
TREUDLEY.

Los Angeles, California  
December 29, 1924.

Dear Clark:

During these Christmas days as I go out into the open air and think of the

low temperatures that are assailing the east I am reminded that five years ago in Santa Cruz, I listened to a sermon by a diminutive and outwardly and uninspiring Methodist preacher from Carson City, concerning whom, before he began, I wondered what of spiritual value could come forth that day. The text chosen were words from the Old Testament in substance as follows, "Awake! arise; put on the beautiful garments the Lord thy God hath provided for thee." And such a sermon was it, couched in such exquisite language, that ever since, its message has been coming back to me out here as morning by morning, weeks and months together, I find myself arrayed in garments of exquisite beauty and of heavenly origin, clean, cool, all wrinkles ironed out, scented with sweet odors, delicately hued, fresh winged from mountain and sea, the temperature scarce varying a degree, all inciting to devotion and thanksgiving, replenishing the fountains of zeal and making more and more clear the character of a Being whom truly to love, worship and obey is the very essence of life.

Last week Samuel O. Welday and his wife, formerly Edith McCormick, came over from Santa Barbara to attend the annual gathering of Southern California teachers, said to number 12,000. I have been accustomed to call him Solomon, having mistakenly in my early acquaintance supposed that to be his name—a name which I had concluded permanently to endow him with when I found out who the girl was with whom he had fallen in love. It is needless to say that our visit was a very pleasant one for they are the same people they used to be, with possibly a few improvements, and Mr. Welday in his profession is held in the highest esteem. This was testified to me in a spirit of great warmth by one of his associates. With them was Mary McLean who is teaching mathematics in a large high school between here and Long Beach where she resides with her mother, going to and from in her car.

Some three weeks ago Mrs. Lena Koons Swaim, our particular patron saint drove us through a magnificent country to Claremont some forty miles away where we dined and spent the day with Dr. and Mrs. A. S. Thompson. I wish space were sufficient to enter into details as to their very happy situation, happy both by reason of their new home and

their personal associations with many people in a very cultured community, largely composed of those connected with Pomona College, and of many others who have retired from work, especially religious, philanthropic and educational. The house which they built and in which they have been living since April, is finely situated on the foot hills of the mountains and in the midst of a country rich in all manner of fruits. From their windows can be seen old Baldy, snow covered and high up amidst the Sierra Madre mountains, while much nearer and plainly visible is Mt. Wilson and its observatory. Upon his place were originally a half dozen fine orange trees in full bearing, but so rapid is the growth of vegetation that not only has the lawn acquired beauty of all sorts, flowering plants, ornamental shrubs and fruit and nut trees which our genial friend, the doctor, has planted, and with which he seems to be in communion as intimate as if he were a botanist, a florist and a horticulturist of long standing. The house is daintily furnished and bright with color as becomes a Californian home, and through the windows flood in the sunshine and the sweet fresh air of the mountains laden with the odor of the orange blossom. I felt like trading places with them but, thinking of them, the proposal died on my lips.

Quite recently, in company with Miss Emma Waite, we went down to Long Beach to spend the day with Professor and Mrs. Coultrap. They occupy a very pleasant apartment near the beach and we were taken to dine in a room which overlooks all that country. Fitting astronomic accessories were strawberries and milk-fed turkey. They, too, like myself, and Dr. and Mrs. Thompson, are thoroughly enjoying that freedom which long years of service accentuates and a beautiful climate adorns. With them and Fred Pickering, whose attentions were most generous and gracious, we called upon Mr. and Mrs. Hull Foster, whose apartment also looks over vast stretches of mountain, ocean, plain and city.

Quite a number of other Athens people are in Long Beach, including Mr. W. H. Boden, Mrs. J. C. Hewitt and her son John, Mrs. Hunter with her daughter and son-in-law who is a Presbyterian preacher there. We passed the business place of C. B. Henderson whose untimely death brought to me, in common with multitudes of others, a sense of great loss for he was a gentleman of the finest character and ill spared by any circle in which he moved.

Very recently on entering the lobby of this hotel, there arose to greet me, Freda Calvert who graduated a few years since and later married a Mr. Miller, a

very successful Columbus contractor, who spent the years from 1902 to 1905 in Athens in study. He soon joined us and we had, of course, a very pleasant meeting.

(To be continued)

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### A NEW TRUSTEE

The appointment by Governor Donahey of Mr. Wilson H. McKee, of Athens, Ohio, to serve as a trustee of Ohio University was confirmed by the state senate on March 25.

Mr. McKee was born in Monroe County, Ohio, in 1868, but has been almost a life-long resident of Athens and Athens county. He has engaged in the retail drug business in the city of Athens for



W. H. MCKEE

over thirty-six years. While he is not a graduate of Ohio University he is deeply interested in the welfare and prosperity of the institution and his selection is heartily endorsed by the friends of the school. A son and a daughter are graduates of the university and a second daughter is a member of the Sophomore class.

## OHIO UNIVERSITY ATHLETICS

### Baseball, Track and Tennis Teams Working Hard-- Baseball Men Unable to Hit Consistently

While Coach Don Peden and his crew of varsity baseball candidates are enjoying themselves on a perfectly prepared diamond on Ohio Field, Athletic Director O. C. Bird has a dozen or so young men trying out for the tennis team on the university courts. Coach Bird has scheduled two additional matches for his team, both with the University of Cincinnati. The first will be played at Ohio on May 2. The 1925 tennis and track schedules are probably the most ambitious minor sport cards ever attempted by the Green and White.

Coach Giauque and his track squad have been working without any particular hullabaloo in preparation for the first outdoor meet with Muskingum on April 28. This meet is scheduled to be held in the new Muskie stadium if it is completed in time. In case it is not finished Ohio Field will be the scene of events.

The Pedenites, who to date have not shown much in the way of hitting ability, will come up against their first conference opposition on April 18 when Denison comes to the home lot. Only four letter men from last year's team are back to form the nucleus of the 1925 team. The pitching department will

probably be most strongly fortified. Three aces, Gamber, Sweeney, and Chambers are sure of places on the mound. It is likely that this trio of hurlers will prove to be the strongest in the conference but their offensive support is giving Coach Peden many hours of worry. "Gravy" Wise, Evans, and Theisen are the veterans in the inner and outer gardens and around them Peden is building his team. Speed, clever fielding, and quick thinking, will characterize the work of the infield but so far they have shown no ability with the stick. It is an unusual situation that from a squad of 25 good diamond men a coach cannot find a few Ruths and Hornsby's. Time only will tell whether Peden's men will find their batting eyes or not. If the varsity pitchers are able to baffle opposing batsmen it is hoped that a few bingles now and then for the Green and White will keep them in the running. But in the words of a local sports writer "if the boys win a majority of their games they will certainly be a team of hitless wonders." Peden however, isn't that pessimistic. Don knows his men and his men know him. If there's any baseball talent in the squad it's a cinch that Peden will draw it out.

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### WRIGHT ELECTED CAPTAIN— EIGHT LETTERS AWARDED

Charley Wright, second-time All-Ohio forward, was unanimously elected captain of the 1926 Ohio University basketball team at a banquet held at Hotel Berry.

In commenting on the election the Athens Daily Messenger says, "It is customary to sort of introduce a new captain. Introducing Charley Wright to Athens would be like introducing the courthouse to the Athens National Bank. Few O. U. stars have become as thoroughly popular with the citizenry who are in the least familiar with affairs at the local school. His sportsmanship on the court, his wonderful combination of individual and team play and his known scholastic attainments have

earned him the respect of every fan who goes to basketball games in the big gym.

"Wright's home is in Mt. Vernon, Ohio. He came to Ohio three years ago after being picked as an All-American high school forward in the national tournament at Chicago. He made the team and the All-Ohio his sophomore year and played even better basketball this year. At the banquet last night his selection as captain was unanimous, a mere formality. He is a member of the Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity and is on the athletic board of the men's union. He is married and Mrs. Wright came to Athens to see several of the games this winter. He is a junior in the commerce department."

Eight members of the 1925 squad received the varsity "O" and only one of these, Captain Charley Bonner, grad-

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## OUR "GET ACQUAINTED" COLUMN

### MEET PROF. WILLITS

Will you pardon us please if our metaphorical gesture seems to be a bit of "pointing with pride" but we want to direct your attention to the record of study and achievement of the gentleman whose picture appears in this column. He is Prof. Scott A. Willits, head of the department of Violin in Ohio University's School of Music. We believe that the



PROF. SCOTT A. WILLITS

submission of a few facts will lend an air of conservatism to the statement that Scott Willits has given to a highly qualified faculty group an additional distinction such as it is the privilege and pleasure of but few faculties in schools of similar size and rank to enjoy.

Prof. Willits began the study of violin at a very youthful age. He attended Knox College, Galesburg, Illinois, for two and a half years and from there went to the Metropolitan Conservatory of Music at Chicago. He graduated from the latter institution in two years and was appointed assistant and associate director of the Violin department of the Metropolitan Conservatory, during which time he was first violinist with the Chicago Philharmonic Symphony orchestra. He was also, for two years, first violinist

with the Chicago Civic Opera Symphony, touring several times with Galli-Curci, Mary Garden, and other leading opera singers.

Mr. Willits has played under many of the most famous orchestra conductors. Among them, Gigno Marinuzzi, Georgio Pollici, T. Stock, and Petro Cimini, who was chief conductor of the Czar's opera at Petrograd, Russia. Willits left the Chicago Civic Opera Symphony to study violin with the world famous violin master, Ottaker Sevcik, teacher of Kubelik, Kocian, Morini, Bratza, and others. He was taken by the great master to his home at Pisek, Czechoslovakia, an honor bestowed on but few of his pupils. After studying several years with Sevcik he was chosen the first of only two violinists to represent Sevcik in America. On the occasion of the master violinist's visit to America he was assistant to him in New York City and Chicago. Work in Prague, Czechoslovakia, gained for Prof. Willits the degree of Master of Violin. During his stay on the continent he was first violinist with the Balik string quartet in Bohemia. He also concertized throughout Europe with marked success. Before coming to Ohio University he was head of the violin department of the Wetzel School of Music, Chicago.

Since coming to the Ohio campus, Prof. Willits has assumed direction of the university orchestra which has been greatly increased in number over past years. A recent concert by this musical organization gave proof of the effectiveness of his work with it. Mr. Willits is in nowise a lonely and detached spirit. He was accompanied to Athens by his very talented wife who accepted a position as instructor in Piano on the music faculty. It is not in the least surprising that these two musicians were so quickly and cordially welcomed into the musical and social circles of the city and university.

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### 1915 REUNION

An unintentional omission is made on page four of this issue of the fact of the scheduled reunion in June of the Class of 1915. While this year is not in the regular order of the Dix plan yet it is keeping with the intent of the alumni office to regard the desires of all classes who have made reunion plans and agreements prior to the new system. It was the will of the 1915 class to meet again on the campus at the end of a ten year period. Nineteen twenty-five is therefore the year.

# DE ALUMNIS

1862

Numerous expressions of delight and appreciation of Prof. John L. Hatfield's recent poem, "The Class of Sixty-Two," have reached the editor's desk. Letters written directly to this gentleman will naturally be cordially welcomed and greatly enjoyed. Prof. Hatfield is at present in the Loma Linda Sanitarium at Loma Linda, Calif.

1868

For the first time in many years Rev. T. G. Wakefield, A. B., A. M., was forced, because of illness and infirmity, to be absent from the annual get-together of the Columbus, Ohio, chapter. Rev. Wakefield has been a loyal and interested participant in all of the affairs of his group and it was with genuinely sincere regret that the editor noted his absence from the gathering.

1869

Dr. John W. Dowd, A. B., professor of History at the University of Toledo, has been named acting president of that institution following the resignation of the late executive. Prof. Dowd has long been a mainstay of the Toledo alumni chapter and we'll venture to assert that the city university will be in good hands during his "inter-regnum."

1871

Friends—and they are legion—of Dr. Dafydd J. Evans, A. B. '74, A. M., will be pleased to know that despite his afflictions of deafness and loss of speech, his general health is very good. He is frequently to be seen on the front porch of his home waving greetings to passing friends. The health of his faithful companion, Mrs. Evans, is now more precarious than his own. The editor calls on all who know them intimately to remember them with greetings at appropriate seasons of the year.

1874

The last Alumnus made reference to C. A. Atkinson, A. B., A. M., '77, but the receipt of a recent edition of "The Federal," a monthly publication of the Federal Life Insurance Co., prompts the editor to get him into print again. An editorial entitled "Our Major" and a full page picture taken of Mr. Atkinson at his desk on his 73rd birthday are of interest. Quotations read: "Twenty-five years as Vice-President and General Counsel of the Federal Life Insurance Company is the record of C. A. Atkinson, who celebrated his seventy-third anniversary of his birth, February 9, 1925.

"An Ohioan by birth, and a graduate of Ohio University, Mr. Atkinson had held some very responsible positions prior to his election to his present office. These offices have been held continuously since 1900 and on February 3, 1925, he was unanimously reelected for the twenty-sixth time."

"As may be noted the years have dealt kindly with 'The Major' as he is affectionately called by his intimate friends. He has been quoted as saying that 'the first essential success is work,' and this theory has been steadfastly practiced during his many years of service."

"Major" Atkinson represents the class of '74 jointly with Dr. J. W. Maguire, of Huntington, W. Va. These two are the sole survivors of their class.

1876

Mrs. Ella Boyd Davis, A. B., of Columbus, Ohio, is confined to her home and was unable to attend the meeting of the Columbus alumni chapter on March 25. Her greetings, however, were conveyed to the assembly by her long-time friend, Dr. William H. Scott. Mrs. Davis is the oldest living woman graduate. She has the further distinction of being a niece of Margaret ("Maggie") Boyd, Ohio's first woman graduate.

1884

Mrs. J. S. Drake (Lillian E. Michael, Ph. B. '03, A. M.) returns quite frequently to Athens and the scenes of her undergraduate life. She is the wife of Judge James Story Drake of Goshen, Indiana, and a sister of Mrs. Lawrence G. Worstell, (Lenore Michael, '89, Ph. B.) of Athens. Mrs. Worstell is the wife of Judge Lawrence Grant Worstell, A. B. '88, A. M. '91, of the Athens County Common Pleas Court.

1888

Judge George W. Reed, A. B., Uhrichsville, Ohio, was present at and acted as toastmaster at the annual dinner of the Eastern Ohio alumni chapter held at Steubenville, Ohio, March 28. Mr. Reed was at his best and aided much in creating the spirit of congeniality that prevailed at the meeting. He was accompanied by his daughter, Dorothy Reed, ex-'22, who is at home at Uhrichsville.

1891

Mrs. L. D. McGinley (Annette Weihr, '91, A. B.) of Hamilton, Ohio, admits with pardonable pride that Lieut. McGinley of the U. S. Army Polo team, which has just sailed for England to participate in the international military polo matches, is her son. She will soon

have two sons on foreign soil, another son, L. D. "Bud," Jr., A. B. '24, having sailed last month for Sicily to enter the U. S. Consular service. Mrs. McGinley is a sister of the Misses Clara Weahr, and Amy Weahr, B. Ped., '95, Ph. M., of Athens.

1893

Miss Katherine Scott Burns, A. B., of Columbus, Ohio, is making a successful and satisfactory recovery from injuries suffered when struck by an automobile last winter.

1895

Congressman I. M. Foster entered upon his duties, April 1, at Washington, as Commissioner of the Court of Claims. This court is one of the oldest of the country's judicial tribunals before which are now pending more than 1800 cases, the claims of which aggregate over two and a half billion dollars. The new position is an outstanding one for which Mr. Foster was endorsed by both the Ohio senators, all the Ohio congressmen, and the members of the House Judiciary committee of which Mr. Foster was a member. The Fosters will reside in Washington at 1842 Sixteenth St., N. W.

William Parker Collier, A. B., Solicitor for the Provident Life and Trust Co., at Sidney, Ohio, has considerable of an investment in Ohio University right now. His particular interests are a son, Joseph, A. B. '27, and a daughter, Isabelle, A. B. '28.

1905

Prof. T. N. Hoover, B. Ped., was one of the chief speakers at a convention in Youngtown, Ohio, March 11, of the Kiwanis Clubs of the Northeastern Ohio district. The district contains 26 of the larger cities of the state.

1906

Eugene F. Thompson, Stenog., is manager of the Northwest District of the United States for the General Tire and Rubber Co., with headquarters at Seattle, Wash. Mr. Thompson was for many years secretary to President Alston Ellis of Ohio University.

George L. Ely, B. Ph., is principal of a sixteen-room consolidated school at Lafferty, Ohio.

1909

Dr. Boyd "Foxy" Krout, Ph. B. '09, is practicing medicine at Stockton, Calif. It has always been our understanding that in the "Golden State," like the promised land, there was nothing to mar the pleasure of one's existence. Then why a doctor?

1910

Dr. Alfred E. Livingston, B. S., professor of Pharmacology on the faculty of the medical school of the University of Pennsylvania, stopped off in Athens for a visit to his Alma Mater enroute to his

home from a series of lectures before the student body of the College of Medicine of the University of Illinois which is located at Chicago. Both Dr. Livingston and his wife are Ohio U. products. Mrs. Livingston was Mabel Howell, B. Ph. '11, B. S. in Ed.

1912

Mabel Winn, Sch. Draw. 10', Man. Tr. '12, of Rutland, has taken a position as sixth grade teacher in the schools at Gallipolis, Ohio.

1913

Edith McBee, is in instructor in the Cincinnati Mission Training School.

1917

Mr. Byron Wolfe, ex, and Mrs. Wolfe, (Edith M. Carpenter, ex-'13), have changed their place of residence from Logan to Chillicothe, Ohio. "By" is travelling for the Tracy Wells Company of Columbus.

1920

Ruhl J. Bartlett, A. B., is making strides toward the securing of his doctor's degree from Ohio State University. He received his A. M. last year from the University of Cincinnati and at the beginning of the present quarter he entered upon his second year at "State." He is specializing in History, which subject he taught for several years in the Norwood, Ohio, high school.

Earl F. Shadrach, A. B., graduate of Yale Law School is practicing his profession in Canton, Ohio. He receives his mail at the Canton University Club.

Lloyd Rees, who holds his master's degree from Ohio State University, is the new principal of the Middle Point, Ohio, high school.

Lloyd T. Dailey, ex., has completed a course in a training school for field secretary work in connection with the American Legion five million dollar endowment fund drive. His appointment will take him to the state of Maine for two months after which he will assist with the work of the drive in New York and Pennsylvania.

1922

Elizabeth Earhart, B. S. in Ed., supervisor of music in the Chillicothe, Ohio, public schools, was one of the March speakers before the Kiwanis Club of that city. With the aid of thirty small children she gave a practical demonstration of the musical methods of the schools. The Kiwanians complimented her very highly.

Doris Nazor, A. B., over in Zanesville, Ohio, says it is no April Fool joke even though she did renew her subscription and dues on the first of the month. We will leave it to the ladies if her statements to the effect that she wouldn't be without the little alumni magazine even if she had to be without a new Easter

bonnet, isn't about the last word in superlative expressions of loyalty.

1923

Ferry A. Cady, A. B., got his picture in a Toledo paper because his basketball team won the championship of Ottawa county recently. Ferry is a popular instructor and coach in the high school at Port Clinton, Ohio.

Mrs. Dwight E. Williams, (Opal Cooley, B. S. in Ed.) is substituting temporarily as art supervisor in the Athens high school in the place of Laura Belle Bailey, B. S. in Ed. '20, who has been ill for several weeks. Mrs. Williams was formerly an art supervisor at Rockford, Ill.

1924

Hazel Chase, 2 yr. Com., commercial graduate of last year is teaching in the Bellefontaine, Ohio, high school.

Ann Miles, ex., of Youngstown, Ohio, is teaching in her home city.

Word comes from Cincinnati of the serious illness at the General Hospital there of Letha Starr, ex '24, of Logan, Ohio. Miss Starr spent two years on the Ohio campus and is now enrolled in the Medical School of the University of Cincinnati.

The Belle Center, Ohio, newspapers have spoken in terms of highest praise of the work of Cecelia M. Collins, B. S. in Ed., as the supervisor of music in the local schools. A recent musical program seems to have focused their attention on her work.

H. E. Swartz, A. B., who finished his work at Ohio University at the end of the first semester, took up employment with the Truscon Steel Co., of Youngstown, Ohio. "Swartz" is in the engineering department.

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## MARRIAGES

**Skidmore-Sackett**—Two popular Ohio University young people were married, March 21, 1925, in Des Moines, Iowa, Mr. W. LeRoy Skidmore, ex-'26, of Athens, and Miss Inez E. Sackett, A. B. '23, of Bellefontaine, Ohio, being the happy principles.

Mr. Skidmore is finishing his second year at the Still College of Osteopathy, Des Moines. He is a member of Delta Tau Delta and of Iota Tau Sigma, an Osteopathic professional fraternity. Mrs. Skidmore is a member of Alpha Gamma Delta. At the present time she is employed in the city school system of Des Moines where she will continue her work.

**Cunha-Barros**—The editor has translated the Spanish with many misgivings but to the best of his knowledge and belief the following is the gist of an announcement recently received:

Senorita Adaltilma Brandoo da Cunha Barros became the bride of Senor Amador Pinheiro de Barros Filho, '21, A. B. in E. E.) at Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, on December 31, 1924. Senor and Senora Barros are at home at Rua Munix Barreta, 109.

"Barros" and his fellow-countryman Nelson Calheira de Graca, '20, A. B. in E. E., were two of the most popular foreign students ever to come to the Ohio campus where both were known as excellent students. Barros is on the engineering staff of the Rio de Janeiro Light and Power Co.

**Floyd-Gandee**—Another unreported June wedding was that of Miss Edythe A. Floyd, ex-'27, of Ravenna, Ohio, and Mr. Ross Gandee, ex-'26, of Athens, on June 14, 1924. Mrs. Gandee is a member of Pi Kappa Sigma and her husband of Kappa Psi Alpha. Ross is earning a living for the family by teaching History in Ravenna's junior high school.

**Forbes-Bittner**—Miss Edith Forbes, ex-'20, of Put-in-Bay, O., and Mr. Clayton G. Bittner were married in Cleveland, Ohio, June 7, 1924. The bride is a former Ohio U. student and was for two years a grade teacher in the Athens East Side school.

**Koker-Dean**—The wedding of Miss Mary Koker, ex-'25, and Mr. Clarence A. Dean, both of Athens, was an event of May 16, 1924. Mrs. Dean was a teacher before her marriage.

**Beal-Dinsmore**—A pretty wedding of quiet simplicity was that of Miss Audrey Beal and Mr. Floyd M. Dinsmore, ex-'24, both of Athens, June 26, 1924. Mr. Dinsmore is engaged in business in Athens.

**Fisher-Rowland**—Miss Emma Rosemary Fisher, ex-'21, of Lancaster, Ohio, and Mr. Hal H. Rowland, ex-'22, of Athens, were married in the bride's home city, June 20, 1924. They are residing on Franklin Avenue in Athens. Mr. Rowland is a former student of Ohio University, a graduate of Ohio State, and a prominent young attorney in the city of Athens.

**Seibert-Leopold**—Miss Lucille Seibert and Mr. Karl F. Leopold, ex-'22, both of Columbus, Ohio, were united in marriage May 19, 1924, at the bride's home. Mrs. Leopold is a graduate of Ohio State University and a member of Sigma Kappa. Mr. Leopold is associated with the H. C. Godman Company of Columbus. He was a popular student while on the campus and a member of Lambda Chi Alpha.

**Morris-Moore** — Miss Myrtle Helen Morris, ex-'24, Amesville, Ohio, became the bride of Mr. Everett C. Moore, Athens, on May 27, 1924. Mrs. Moore had taught school near Amesville prior to her marriage.

**Ferguson-Stewart** — Miss Norma Virginia Ferguson, ex-'24, and Mr. William L. Stewart, both of Charleston, W. Va., are reported to have taken the great leap together on Sept. 17, 1924. Before her marriage Mrs. Stewart had been in the service of the New York Central railroad at Charleston.

**Silver-Liebman** — Announcement has just been received of the marriage at Buffalo, N. Y., August 22, 1924, of Miss Florence Helen Silver, El. Ed., '22, and Mr. William H. Liebman, both of Youngstown, Ohio. Mr. Liebman is head of The Ohio Rubber and Supply Co. Mr. and Mrs. Liebman are at home at 1672 Kensington Ave., Apt. 1, Youngstown.

**Bradfield-Williamson** — Miss Gladys Bradfield, ex-'22, Chauncey, Ohio, and Mr. George F. Williamson, Columbus, Ohio, were secretly married October 12, 1924, and have just given the news to their friends. Mrs. Williamson was a teacher for several years in the schools of her home town. Mr. Williamson is a member of the Williamson Contract Co., of Columbus, and is engaged at the present time in the erection of a building at Cannonsburg, Pa.

**Jacobs-Cotner** — News of the marriage, December 26, 1922, of Miss Opal Jacobs, '25, of Athens, and Mr. Paul Cotner, '26, of Columbus, Ohio, was successfully kept from the friends of these two young people until a recent announcement was made by the bride's parents. Both are students in Ohio University at the present time. Mrs. Cotner is a member of Sigma Sigma Sigma.

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## DEATHS

**Webber** — Mrs. R. G. Webber, (Adda Andrews, Ph. B. '11) died Tuesday night, March 24, 1925, at her home in Gloucester, Ohio, after a lingering illness covering two years. Mrs. Webber was a real leader on the campus in her undergraduate days and since that time has been active in the social life of her home town. The annual Y. W. C. A. banquet is said to have been first sponsored by her. She was a member of Aloquin which in recent years became Zeta Tau Alpha. Mrs. Webber was born and reared in Gloucester and lived the greater part of her life there.

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She is survived by her husband, Robert G. Webber, B. S. '13, M. S. '14, a daughter Elizabeth, and two sisters, Mrs. Ward Forrest (Neille Belle Andrews, Dom. Sci. '16), Columbus, Ohio, and Mrs. Robert Wells (Florence Andrews, Sch. Mus. '13), Gloucester. Mr. Webber is cashier of the Gloucester State Bank.

**Kidder** — Mrs. George T. Kidder (Eula M. Capheart, ex-'12) died in the City Hospital at East Liverpool, Ohio, March 6, 1925. She leaves her husband and two sons.

**Mast** — The sad news of the death of Earl L. Mast, ex-'11, East Liverpool, Ohio, on January 5, 1925, has just reached the alumni office. He died in Zanesville after an illness of several months and was buried there. He is survived by his wife, Hazel Rigby, A. B. '12, and two sons, Rigby, aged eleven, and Earl, Jr., aged ten. Mr. Mast is a brother of Cora Mast Baker, A. B. '15, of Zanesville, Ohio. He was a member of Sigma Pi fraternity.

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**Pergrin** — To Mr. Max V. Pergrin, '24-ex. and Mrs. Pergrin (Doris Parks, '26-ex.) of Akron, Ohio, a daughter, on Dec. 26, 1924. Mr. Pergrin is associated with his father in the hardware business in East Akron.

**Fiske** — Mr. Paul Rodney Fiske, A. B. '23, and Mrs. Fiske, of Lower Salem, Ohio, are the parents of a daughter, Frances Pauline, born March 9, 1925. Mr. Fiske is superintendent of the Lower Salem schools.

**Bond** — Born to Mr. T. C. Bond, A. B. '23, and Mrs. Bond (Gladys M. Martin, ex-'20), Dundee, Ohio, March 16, 1925, an eight pound son, Richard Craig. Mrs. Bond attended Ohio University in 1919-1920. Prior to this she was a student at Ohio Wesleyan University and later Ohio State. Mr. Bond is superintendent of the public schools of Dundee.

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## WRIGHT ELECTED CAPTAIN

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uates. Bonner's work at guard will be sorely missed next year.

Wright, Bonner, Muir, King, Beckwith, Eisenbrey, Longley, and Leslie were awarded the varsity letters while Kennard and Wise received the OAA. It was decided to give Hal Leslie, the sophomore forward who left school following the Denison game, a letter on the basis of his fine work against Wesleyan, Akron, Ohio Northern and Miami. He is expected to return to school next year.

## BITS OF HISTORY AND TRADITION

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(Continued from January Issue)

**PRESIDENTS** For two or three decades after the opening of Ohio University the authorities seem to have issued no catalogue. The college library contains a fragmentary pamphlet on which some one has written the date "1832." This is part of a catalogue, although the date is somewhat problematical. But it cannot be far astray, as Dr. Wilson was president, and he retired in 1838. At this time the number of professors was four, including the president, and there was an "Academical Preceptor." There were forty-seven students in the collegiate and twenty-five in the academical department. Among the Seniors were six from Marietta (Ohio), but only two in the lower classes. Ten of the students were from Virginia and three from other southern States. As Marietta College was opened about this time, few students after that event came to Athens. It may be mentioned in this connection that W. D. Emerson (donor of the Emerson prize for poetry), was a member of the class of 1833. Tuition in the college classes was twenty dollars a year and students were allowed to occupy unfurnished rooms in the college, if they desired. As the Wings (East and West) had not yet been erected and as all the college activities were carried on in the center building, it must have been rather densely populated. The price of boarding, washing included, was from one dollar to one dollar and a half per week. The reader is also informed that in addition to the studies enumerated, the afternoon of every Wednesday was devoted to exercises in declamation and the writing of compositions. "Each student delivers an oration and exhibits a composition once in two weeks." In the catalogue for 1851 the Seniors numbered two, the Juniors five, the Sophomores and Freshmen ten each. The preparyory students numbered thirty-seven. The increase of students after the resumption seems to have been fairly rapid. The next year there were about a hundred in attendance, although there were only sixteen in the higher classes. The Freshmen numbering no more than five.

The oldest catalogue that has been preserved is that of 1843. At that time the faculty consisted of five men, William H. McGuffey being the president. There was a professor of Greek and one

of Latin. The number of students was one hundred and eleven, of whom sixty were in the collegiate department. In said catalogue we may read that "the student, at the commencement of the Junior year may elect to continue the mathematical course or to commence the study of French in the place thereof." In the catalogue for 1860-61 appears for the first time the name of a professor of French and German. There were, at the time, two literary societies, as has been mentioned elsewhere in this volume, and a Natural History Society. Evidently not all instruction was derived from textbooks. "The necessary expenses of an academic year, exclusive of furniture, books and clothes will be from \$85 to \$105, in other words about one hundred dollars per annum." It has just been mentioned that in 1850-51 the number of students was sixty-four, of which number a few more than one-half were classed as preparatory and irregular. Numerically the status of the university was quite as low many years later.

Solomon Howard was born near Cincinnati in 1811. He did the work of his Freshman and Sophomore years at Miami University, and that of the two following years at Augusta College, where he received his degree. Not long after his graduation young Howard went to Missouri, where he assisted in organizing a college, but soon returned to Ohio and entered the ministry. Among his stopping places was the home of Jesse Grant, father of General Grant, later President of the United States. Subsequently he was one of the three professors who opened Ohio Wesleyan University at Delaware, in November, 1844. Soon after he was elected president of a female college at Springfield, O., and president of Ohio University in 1852. Twenty years later he died in California, whither he had gone in quest of health.

President Howard's manner in the pulpit was somewhat lacking in grace, and his language sometimes more forceful than elegant. But his evident sincerity won for him the respect of even those whose practices he denounced. Dr. Howard was the first Methodist elected president of Ohio University. Although the preponderance of the Presbyterians continued for some time longer at Miami, it had been gradually waning both in Pennsylvania and in Ohio.

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